GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – APWAS- Sri D.Sreedhara Rao, DAO(W) Grade-I(Retd) - for his failure in processing of bills without proper scrutiny which lead to misappropriation of Government funds. - Appointment of Sri P.Sreerami Reddy, JDWA, Dowlaiswaram as Inquiry officer and Sri S.Sreepathi Acharyulu, PAO(WA), Anantapur as Presenting Officer – Orders – Issued.

-FINANCE (ADMN-II-DWA,PAO) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1959

Dated.28.10.2021
Read the following:-

1. Letter No EC2/SF99/16C dtd 25.03.2021 of Supdt Engineer, TBP,HLC Circle, Ananatapur.
2. Lr No. JDWA/WA/KDP/Admn/A2/2021-22/No.55 dtd 08.07.2021
3. DWA. e.file No. 11021/84/2021 with computer No. 1384630 dtd 22.07.2021
4. G.O Ms No 53 Finance (Admn.II, DWA,PAO) Department dtd. 02.08.2021
5. G.O RT No.1796 Finance (Admn.II, DWA,PAO) Department dtd. 02.08.2021
6. Explanation of Sri D.Sreedhara Rao, DAO(W) Grade-I(Retd) through letter dtd.18.09.2021.
7. DWA. e.file No. 11021/84/2021 with computer No. 1384630 dtd.06.10.2021.

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ORDER:

It was brought to the notice of the Government vide reference third read above that, certain irregularities were committed by the Sri D.Sreedhara Rao, DAO(W) Grade-I(Retd) in processing of bills without proper scrutiny which lead to misappropriation of Government funds.

2. In the reference fifth read above, the Government have issued the following Articles of Charge under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 against the charged officer.,

Charge :

"That the said Sri D.Sreedhara Rao while working as DAO(W) Grade-I O/o the Executive Engineer, HLC(LOC) Division, Anantapur has forwarded the bills to the Drawing and Disbursing Officer being Checker without proper scrutiny of vendor details and beneficiary bank details which lead to misappropriation of Government funds. Thus, Sri D.Sreedhara Rao, the then DAO(W) Grade.I in the O/o The Executive Engineer,HLC(LOC), Division, Anantapur, presently DAO(W) Grade-I (Retd) by his above mentioned acts, has exhibited slack supervision, lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of Government Servant and thereby contravened the Rule 3(1), (2) & (5)of A.P. Civil Service (Conduct) Rules — 1964".

The articles of Charged have been served to the charged officer with a direction to submit her written statement of defence if any, within (10) days of the receipt of the orders.

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3. In the reference sixth read above the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation and denied the charges levelled against him and the charged Officer has submitted that there is no slackness in discharging his duties and the creation of fake account does not come under vicinity of his supervision as the DDO has not assigned the role of checker to him. When the checker was prevented from performing his role at the time of process of creation of beneficiary no blame of an outcome of any fraudulent and no blame of supervisory lapse shall be foisted against him and requested to exonerate him further action. In the reference seventh read above, the Director of Works Accounts, A.P., Ibrahimpatanam, while not convincing the explanation submitted by the Charged Officer and recommended for departmental enquiry against Sri D.Sreedhara Rao, DAO(W) Grade-I(Retd) mentioned in the articles of charge.

4. Government, after careful examination, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub rule (2) and sub rule (5) of Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 hereby appoint Sri P.Sreerami Reddy, JDWA, Dowlaiswaram as Inquiry officer and Sri S.Sreepathi Acharyulu, PAO(WA), Anantapur as Presenting Officer to inquire into the charges framed against Sri D.Sreedhara Rao, DAO(W) Grade-I(Retd) .

5. The Inquiry Authority is directed to complete the enquiry within two months and submit report to the Government for taking further necessary action. In case of delay the Inquiry Authority shall explain every day of delay.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHAMSHER SINGH RAWAT
PRINCIPAL FINANCE SECRETARY

To
The Director of Works Accounts, A.P, Ibrahimpatnam.
Sri P.Sreerami Reddy, JDWA, Dowlaiswaram through the Director of Works Accounts, A.P, Ibrahimpatnam.
Sri S.Sreepathi Acharyulu, PAO(WA), Anantapur, through the Director of Works Accounts, A.P, Ibrahimpatnam.
Sri D.Sreedhara Rao, DAO(W) Grade-I(Retd) through Director of Works Accounts, A.P, Ibrahimpatnam
Copy to
The Finance (OP.II) Department
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SECTION OFFICER